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## PERSHING WILL BE CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF ON JULY 1

To Direct Training of Military Forces, Which He Will Command in Operations.

Harbord to Be His Assistant and Will Take Over the Administrative Details of the Office.

Selection of Gen. John J. Pershing to be chief of staff of the Army was anbounced today by Secretary Weeks. Gen. Pershing will assume his new duties July 1. succeeding Maj. Gen. Teyton C. March. His assistant will be Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, who was

chief of the war staff now being organized.

Gen. Harbord, as assistant chief of staff, will take over all of the administrative details heretofore handled by the chief of staff, Mr. Weeks announced, leaving Gen. Pershing free to direct the organization and training of the Army of the United States as a whole, including the National Guard and the organized reserves.

In time of war the plan contemplates that Gen. Pershing would immediately assume command of the entire Army and Gen. Harbord automatically hecome chief of staff. In this way Gen. Pershing would pass to the head of the field staff, already in process of organization, and Gen. Harbord would take charge of the War Department general staff and be entirely familiar with all the duties of the post, having performed them in time of peace.

# D. C. HEADS FACE

Tax Assessments, City Refuse Disposal and Per Diem Pay Rate Problems.

the most fiscal year. They are: How to collect the city's trash and

cipal function.

Service Taken Over. More than a year ago the District took over the trash service when the contractor informed the Commissioners he could not keep up the service at the amount available in the appro-

Congress had previously given the Commissioners legislative authority to operate the trash, ash and garbage services, but falled to make provision in the last District bill for the purchase or erection of a municipal trash

Since the present contractor was forced to give up refuse collection. the city has used his plant in Trini-One proposal now before the city

used until money can be obtained from Congress to build one. It robable the Commissioners will entrash, since the garbage and ash services are now city functions.

Per Diem Wage a Puzzle

The per diem wage scale is likely to prove a more puzzling problem the country, pointing out the vast than the trash question. Congress that provided that after July 1 all federal and district workers who are

the loss of the bonus.

mache is practically clear of ice.

### HARDING ADMINISTRATION FOR BRITISH CO-OPERATION

Letters Written by the President and Secretary Hughes Will Soon Be Published in London.

BY EDWARD PRICE BELL.

Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1921. LONDON, May 13.-Warren G. ALSO WILL RETAIN DUTIES

Harding's letter to John Appleton nations. It will help toward the solution of the Irish problem, just as the sound and unequivocal attitude of the United States toward Germany's tion, affirming the importance of the RECENTLY ASSIGNED HIM unity of the English-speaking world, was written before the election that made Mr. Harding President This

Kept Harding Letter Secret. "Thus, we see," said Mr. Stewart, "how indifferent Mr. Harding was to the possibility of injury to his po-litical fortunes resulting from a declaration of good will toward England. It was I who withheld the letter from the newspapers until after the election. Mr. Harding indicated no desire that I should do so. I Gen. Pershing's principal staff assistant in France before he assumed ing and I thought the letter would

vast majority of Americans stand be-

"This is a splendid thing for both made Mr. Harding President. This fact was disclosed to me today by Mr. Stewart himself, who has come to London to present a bust of Washington to St. Pau's Cathedral and perform other acts in pursuance of the work of the Sulgrave Institution.

If the Irish extremists felt that they could depend upon the United States to help them they would scorn all suggestions of a compromise—they would adhere to a policy Britain can never accept. The Harding administration will hold out no such hope, with its threat of immeasurable distration will hold out no such hope, with its threat of immeasurable distration will be president.

Stern Decision.

Mr. Stewart is armed with another remarkable letter from President Harding, showing his appreciation of Harding, showing his appreciation of the importance to civilization of British-American co-operation. Secretary Hughes has written in the same vein to the chairman of the Sulgrave board. These two letters and others of a like character will be released for publication in connection with the unveiling, May 30, of the Washington bust in the crypt of St. Paul's, and with other scheduled events under the auspices of the Sulgrave Insistant in France before ne sistant in France before his retirement. He will command the duties recently assigned to him as the duties recently assigned to him as the form the war staff now being organized.

Gen. Harbord, as assistant chief of Gen. Harbord, as assistant chief of the war staff of the adverse of the properties of the remotest chance of the Harding administration in the next few weeks. It wants friendship with Britain, not suffer in passification in the next few weeks. It wants friendship with Britain, not enmity, and it is well known that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger that American meddling with the Irish question would arouse danger.

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Letters to Be Published Soon.

## OBREGON DECLINES RUFFLED SENATORS TO SIGN PROTOCOL

ingst in referring to President Harding's policy, as outlined in dispatches received here on Tuesday. He declined to comment on the policy pursued by the United States further than declaring he had received letters recently from friends in Washington, who assured him they "see in President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes and Assistant Secretary of State Fletcher three men with extremely cordial feelings toward Mex-

Stien to the fixing of a tax rate for Although President Obregon has insisted that this government cannot sign a formal treaty, or protocol, it is known here that an informal ex-change of communications between the two governments, which would Revision of the pay scale of approximately 2,000 per diem laborers at mechanics in the engineer dences, would not be rejected by the Mexican government. Close friends Mexican government. Close friends are president Obregon assert he is The existing three-year contract for the collection of trash expires July and the city heads must decide within a few weeks whether to give the united States any information it desires relative to conditions in Mexico. Assurances have been given as to safeguards and guarantees for foreign investments, and been given as to safeguards and guar-antees for foreign investments, and various public declarations by Presi-dent Obregon indicate he believes such assurances are ample and sufsuch assurances are ample and suf-ficient to prove the nation's stability

and its right to recognition. tion until safeguards are given, the office stated last night that Mexicon government wishes at all times to return all confiscated to pay for damage suffered during

reservations. Mexico to Respect Property Rights. "Not for one moment," the statement added, "does the Mexican government wish to abrogate its prom-

ises, much less to appropriate goods ises, much less to appropriate goods belonging to another, either a for-eigner or a Mexican."

The Mexico City newspapers, ex-cept the Excelsior, which makes brief editorial comment, were silent yes-terday concerning the Mexican policy of President Harding as announced

in Washington.

Excelsion declares it is surprised to learn President Harding will require further proof from President Obregon of his ability to stabilize

federal and district workers who are paid from lump sums at rates fixed by wage boards shall be deprived of the \$240 bonus. This will mean a reduction of 76 cents a day in the pay of the District workers and will necessifite a revision of the basic pay of these men.

Col. Charles W. Kutz. Engineer Commissioner. said today, the District wage board would begin consideration next month of the per diem pay question.

The problem facing the wage board will be to decide upon what amount to add to the basic pay in lieu of the loss of the bonus.

HELD FOR POSTAL THEFTS.

TOTAL THEFTS.

DAWSON, Y. T. May 13.—Bells and whistles welcomed the breaking of ice in the Yukon river here this morning and the first river boats are expected to open navigation within a few days. The mail river south of Dawson, from Lake La Barge to Carmache is practically clear of ice.

HELD FOR FUSITAL THEFTS.

NEW YORK, May 13.—James E. Dunlay and Ralph Rosenberg, postal clerks, were arrested here today charged with embezzling \$75,000 through postal savings certificate frauds. They were held in \$25,000 bail each by United States Commissioner Hitchcock for action of the federal grand into

tax collection at the tax revision hearing today of the Senate finance committee. H. C. McKenzie of the american Farm Bureau Federation said that the excess profits tax was a new baby left on the doorstep of the Treasury Department." "You, gentlemen," said Mr. Mc-Kenzie to the senators on the com-

mittee, "may occasionly have a new baby, and just because you don't know how to raise it you don't kill it off."

"Nobody on this committee has had any new bables recently." Senator Watson, republican, In-diana, interjected, as the senators spectators roared with laughter "How many bables have you

North Carolina.

That the farmer could not pass on a sales tax on his products to consumers, but would have to pay sales taxes passed on to him on what he buys was asserted by Mr.

# **DECIDE TO LIE LOW**

Spurns President Harding's Irreconcilables. Opposed to

He is still intent upon maintaining harmony among all republican sena-tors upon foreign and other policies, and will not be the one to give occasion to any faction to break openly with the administration nor set a upholding of the treaty, both for the

it is said, that the irreconcilables are suspicious of any move that looks

MANNIX ON U. S. ATTITUDE. LONDON, May 13.-Archbishop Mannix of Australia was tendered a dinner last night by English Catholic priests.

He declared that Great Britain was longing for friendship with America, but that friendship would never be actions which has been decided by the that friendship would never be aclonging for friendship with America, but that that friendship would never be ac-corded until Ireland was given what she

### Today's News in Paragraphs

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Mrs. James W. Wadsworth re-elected president of American Women's Legion Saptist jubilee delegates will visit White the rest of central Europe

Voman held in death of fourth husband after officers find poison evidence. Page 2 carry out engagements regarding reparations was expressed by Chanplished by transports. Page 3 Plans completed for dinner in honor of John Joy Edson's seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Floods from Eastern branch streets in Bladensburg.

Page 4 decisions relative to Silesia,
The resignation of Dr. Goeppert is declared by the Vossische Zeitung to

A. F. of L. leaders ask probe of West Virginia mining conditions. Page 12 Charges negligence caused deaths in Page 16 Germany, as exceeding the limits of wels stolen from the late Cardinal Newman recovered. Page 15

President lauds principles of Masons at Page 20 farmers. Page 23
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# PREMIER ASSERTS ALARM FOR WORLD,

Is Defied by Rebels in Upper Silesia.

DECLARES NATIONS MUST RESTORE CONFIDENCE

LONDON, May 13.-Prime Minister

"I think it is right I should speak quite plainly." Mr. Lloyd George de-clared, "because if these things can happen and we take no notice and do not deal with them with that stern stored to the world, the consequences may be of the most terrible character, because the whole industrial work district is built upon credit and confidence, and once that is shaken I do not see how it can be rebuilt. It, therefore, is essential in the interests of the nation that whatever our prejudices and predilections, whether we like this man or dislike the other, we should recognize that justice has nothing to do with likes or dislikes, and that we must decide fairly and sternly according to the pact we ourselves have signed."

"Charter of Polish Freedom." stored to the world, the consequence

Plan, But Will Gladly Exchange Views With U.S.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, May 13.—Mexico cannot and will not sign a formal protocol as a condition to recognition by the United States, President Obregon told newspaper men last

Irreconcilables, Opposed to Parleys, Will Allies' Parleys, Will Await Developments.

The irreconcilable senators, who a few days ago were considering the advisability of making a group demonstration of opposition to the administration over the presence of Obregon told newspaper men last of the control of the treaty of Versailles was the charter of Polish Freedom."

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Mr. Lloyd George declared the treaty of Versailles was the charter of Polish freedom, and that she was the last country of Europe who had the right to complain about the treaty. Poland did not win her liberty was due to Italy, Great Britain and France.

"There is no letter of the treaty that does not mean a young British life, that does not mean a young British life, that does not mean nearly two French lives, and there were hundred of the treaty of Polish freedom."

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Mr "Charter of Polish Freedom."

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Mr. Lloyd Ceorge cited that the Poles were divided in the war, half of the present at least.

State Fletcher three men with extremely cordial feelings toward Mexprotest, and equally difficult to section, who are apparently inclined to lect an individual who would carry that earlier when the battle for the burden alone. Feelers were put the earlier when the battle for the burden alone. Feelers were put the burden alone. Feelers were put there would have been fewer British the burden alone. The burden alone is a group should issue a statement of the Poles in Silesia would die rather than surrender. If they had thought the burden alone. Feelers were put there would have been fewer British the polestion that t in administration circles, among men the difference with the supposed to be in sympathetic touch with sentiments held by the irreconcilables, developing the advice to keep hands off for the present and let the situation work itself out. accept that statement as represent Assurances were given that the irreconcilables were unduly alarmed once too often."

over the possible consequences of the action of the administration in this case, and it was indicated that the United States. France, Italy and

President Harding, it is said, has no thought nor purpose of proposing any course which will alienate from the administration the irreconcilables. tions of responsibility are anything but purely verbal."

Two Ways in Silesia. with the administration nor set a upholding of the treaty, both for the group in apparent or seeming opposisake of honor and for safety and sections. Church of the Epiphany, G street be curity. There were two ways of deal- tween 13th and 14th streets northing with the Silesian situation, he declared. One was that allied troops senior warden. Rev. Dr. James Free-insist on restoring order. It was not man, rector of the church, will consuspicious of any move that looks like even indirect recognition of the existence of the league of nations or possible utilization of the treaty of Versailles, and their uneasiness is understandable.

sinist on restoring order. It was not man, rector of the church, will conduct the services, assisted by Bishop and he did not insist on this part of the program, but he was entitled to insist on an alternative. Either the legion and G. A. R., of which Collaboration of the program is the program of the conduction of the services, assisted by Bishop the program of the services. Assisted by Bishop the program of the services as sisted by Bishop the program of the services. Assisted by Bishop the program of the services as sisted by Bishop the program of the church, will conduct the services. Assisted by Bishop the program of the program of the program of the services as sisted by Bishop the program of the program the program, but he was entitled to insist on an alternative. Either the allies ought to insist upon the treaty Truesdell was a member, will attend insist on an alternative. Either the allies ought to insist upon the treaty being respected, or they ought to al-

re-elected Whom she would side. Those wishing to destroy the treaty of Verwords. Page 2 should think of the possibilities to

BERLIN, May 13 .- Determination to

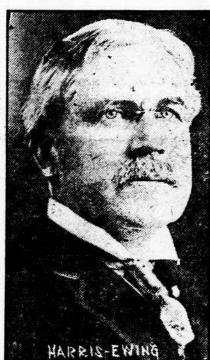
the peace treaty.

The general strike begun by the

Decline to Transmit Request By the Associated Press.

WHY GLOOM TODAY? COL. TRUESDELL DIES AT HOME HERE

Former District Commissioner Succumbs After Long IIIness—Burial in Arlington.



COL. GEORGE R. TRUESDELL.

Col. George R. Truesdell, former District Commissioner, died at 11:30 the Altamont, Columbia road and of about four months. He was taken Two Ways in Silesia. sick while in California and was Mr. Lloyd George pleaded for the brought to Washington at once. Funeral services are to be held a the services. Interment will be in Arlington national cemetery. The pallbearers will be vestrymen of the and two members of the church Loyal Legion.

York city, and was educated as a civil engineer at the University of York city, and was equeated to the University of civil engineer at the University of Michigan. At the outbreak of the lapse of its water supply system.

In a letter to Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the committee, Francis the 12th New York Volunteers, and the water supply system.

In a letter to Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the committee, Francis and the warrant officers of the Wallor who heads the water supply system.

Board of Trade appeals to Senate for action to avert D. C. water famine.

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Obregon says Mexico cannot and will not be the attitude Regular Army and served as such until 1869. He was brevetted lieutenant which I would like to say in behalf colonel for meritorious service.

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FRIDAY, THE 13TH, JINX IS NOTHING BUT BUNK This is the luckiest day in 1921.

THE IMMUNES.

It is Friday the 13th. Commonly held to be unlucky, many people regard the "13th" as

Sunday is the official day set for the universal appearance of straw hats atop the domes of male Washington. "Hot dog" sandwiches are as

fast or lunch. Washington girls will be quite as pretty today as on any other

# FAMINE IS VOICED

**New Conduit Provision** 

man of Maryland and Francis R. Weller, chairman of the water supply at 9:30 tomorrow morning concern- to carry out the intentions of Coning Washington's uncertain water gress to restore the space on the supply.

The Secretary will be requested to recommend to the Senate military affairs committee that it include in the adequate space will be required for the Meade memorial, which is being erected by the state of Pennsylvania a new conduit from Great Falls. a new conduit from Great Falls.
With the support of Mr. Weeks, it is believed the campaign for water believed the campaign for water an extension of flower gardens into legislation at this session of Congress | the Mall. will succeed. Gen. Beach, chief of engineers of the Army, has gone over the water situation with the Secretary. He is understood to have taken the position that a new conduit is urgently needed and that delay in providing it might be fraught with serious consequences to the residents of the capital and government and private property interests here.

Appeal to Senate Committee.

Mr. Weller, who is a consulting en-gineer and has made a personal investigation of the water situation. estimates it will require five years to build a second conduit from Great

It developed today that engineers are divided in opinion as to the time that will be required for putting

PRESIDENT BACKS FINE ARTS' PLANS

MAY

Approves Commission's Program for Developing Capital.

President Harding informed the nembers of the Commission of Fine Arts, who called on him officially vesterday afternoon, that he is heartily in accord with pending plans for the development of the National Capital.

"Has the law been a failure so far as the Railroad Labor Board is concerned?" Senator Cummins condevelopment of the National Capital. based on the l'Enfant plan and the Senate Park Commission plan of 1901. The execution of those plans, he said,

During the call of the commissioners Chairman Charles Moore gave a brief account of the plans under way for the development of the American cometeries in France and England. There are to be at least five of these "national" cometeries similar to Arare somewhat impatient." "national" cemeteries, similar to Ar-lington—at Suresnes, Rommagne, Bel-leau Wood, Bony or Flanders Field, and one near London. Advice in de-Plea to War Secretary for a veloping these cemeteries was requested by the Secretary of War, under whose direction Mr. Moore and several other members of the com- Hold Three-Hour Session at District

mission went to France. Close of Busy Session.

The Fine Arts Commission has just closed a long and busy session in Representative Frederick N. Zihl- this city, at which action was taken on several public works, under way and projected. Consideration was given to plans for the removal of a vided in the original plan of the

For that reason, and also because

Approve Building Design. The commission approved the de-

sign for the National Academy of Sciences building, of the National Research Council, to be located at 21st and B streets, near the Lincoln memorial. Among other submissions which received the attention of the ommission were designs and models for the zero milestone, the nuns of the battlefield monument and the George Truesdell was born in New ork city, and was educated as a lation at this session to safeguard.

Senate military affairs committee by fountain, to be placed in Judiciary Square, was approved. lation at this session to safeguard Washington against threatened collapse of its water supply system.

In a letter to Senator Wadsworth, Square, was approved. The commission considered a number of designs for proposed monuments in Arlington, among them one for Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary. R. Weller, who heads the water supply committee of the Board of Trade, emphasized the danger of delaying action in the matter.

B. Weller, who heads the water supply committee of the Board of Trade, emphasized the danger of delaying action in the matter.

B. Weller, who heads the water supply committee of the water and the warrant officers of the war model for the Red Star animal relief war memorial tablet which is to be placed in the State, War and Navy building.

The commission gave further study to the model for a soldiers' memorial cross, which is to be thirteen feet to build a second conduit from Great cross, which is to be thirteen falls and construct an additional filtration plant, as proposed in the retirement of Maj. Tyler of the Corps of cated in the world war section in Engineers of the Army, now before Falls and construct an additional filtration plant, as proposed in the report of Maj. Tyler of the Corps of Engineers of the Army, now before Congress. Maj. Tyler thought the improvement could be completed in the world war section in Arlington, is being erected by the American Women's Legion.

The sessions were attended by Charles Moore, chairman; James E. Charles Moore, chairman, James E. Fraser, sculptor; Henry Bacon, architect; Louis Ayres, architect; H. Siddons Mowbray, painter, and Lieut, Col. C. O. Sherrill, who, by virtue of his office as superintendent of public buildings and grounds, is the secretary and executive officer of the com-mission.

> WHITE HOUSE" DEDICATION. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 13.enator Pat Harrison of Mississippi today accepted an invitation of Gov. in front of the Hotel des Invalides. Thomas E. Kilby to dedicate the first White House of the Confederacy here, June 3.
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> The honor was conferred for the work of Miss Shields as a nurse during the war.

## TREASURY FACES PAYING MOUNTING RAILROAD DEFICIT Senator Cummins Warns

TWO CENTS.

Government. FEDERAL CONTROL LOSS

That Crisis May Fall on

Increasing Revenues and Decreasing of Expenses Declared Imperative to Prevent Ruin.

MAY BE \$1,800,000,000

Unless some way is found to inrease revenues and reduce expenses, he railroad deficit "will have to be net from the national Treasury." hairman Cummins of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee declard today at hearings on the general

railroad situation. Chairman Cummins said that the total loss sustained by the government during twelfy-six months of its control of railreads was estimated by the director general of the railroad administration st. 21,200,000,000. Considering railroad elaims conflicting with the government, the chairman said the total annount rose to \$2,500. said, the total amount rose to \$2,500.-000,000, and he gave as his own estimate \$1,800,000,000 as the final loss which the government was likely to

Against Permanent Ownership. "That situation challenges the permanency of private ownership," he

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman the board of the Southern Pacific Company, who was on the stand, said the greatest cause of the growing claims was "the neglect of mainte-nance which characterized the federal railroad administration."

Mr. Kruttschnitt was asked by the chairman whether the operation of the transportation act could be regarded as a failure. Mr. Kruttschnitt said the act itself could not be considered a failure, but that conditions had prevented the railroads from enjoying as great revenues as Congress contemplated giving them under the contemplated giving them under the 51/2 per cent return on capital clause.

Board's Delay Hurtful.

"I don't think anybody thinks the labor board has been an entire suc-cess." Mr. Kruttschnitt said. "Its The execution of those plans, he said, promise "to make Washington city one of the most beautiful capitals in the world."

During the call of the commissioners 000 and \$500,000 each day that it de-lays decisions on the questions now before it, and naturally the roads

### MERGER CONFEREES ARE SILENT AFTER MEETING

Building-To Meet Again Tuesday.

Merger conferees, after a session at the District building today lasting nearly three hours, adjourned until next Tuesday. Engineer Commissioncommittee of the Board of Trade, will section of the iron fence around the Botanic Garden adjacent to the memorial to Gen. U. S. Grant, "so as progress had been made at the session looking toward a voluntary consolidation of the local traction in-

terests. At the previous sessions Col. Kutz has reported that progress was being made. Today he stated that there was nothing he could say for publi-

prevailed that today's meeting would be the turning point in the merger the turning point in the merger aference. There have been predictions that if an agreement were no reached today the conferences would be discontinued.

Representatives of the two traction companies left the office of Col. Kutz shortly after 1 o'clock, but would give no indication as to whether the meeting had furthered the efforts that had been in progress to effect a mer-ger. The fact that another meeting has been called, however, was accepted as an indication that the conferees have not entirely abandoned hope of being able to effect an agreement.

## TROTSKY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Reported Suffering From Cancer and Under Specialists' Care. REVAL, May 13.-The newspaper

Waba Maa of this city prints a report received from Terijoki, on the Russo-Finnish border, to the effect that Leon Trotsky, the soviet war minister is seriously ill with cancer and that the best specialists in Russia are at-tending him. No advices confirmatory of this re-port have been received from other

### U. S. NURSE DECORATED.

Miss Hamilton Shields of Virginia in French Legion of Honor.

PARIS. May 12 .- Miss Hamilton Shields of Virginia was decorated today as a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, at a military ceremony held

The only ships disposed of to

### 275 FIGHTING VESSELS ARE SOLD FOR JUNK BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, May 13 .- Some 200 destroyers, twenty-five battleships and fifty light cruisers have disappeared from the British navy list during recent months. The British admiralty has issued an explanatory announcement saying the vessels were all sold to Britthe vessels were all sold to British firms for, breaking up.

This statement was the result of reports circulated in America that Great Britain was making extensive sales of warcraft to South American governments for eventual transfer to Japan.

foreign governments since the armistice," the admiralty informed the Associated Press, "are the battleship Canada and two other vessels, all of which were sold to the Chilean government, for which they were originally built: one they were originally built; one sloop to Denmark, two sloops to Portugal and one sloop to Belgium. All the remaining ships withdrawn from the navy list have been sold in Great Britain for breaking up. About twenty-five battleships, fifty light cruisers and 200 destroyers have already been disposed of for this purpose." they were originally built; one

### BABY RAISING AND TAX GATHERING COMPARED AT SENATE HEARING got?" Chairman Penrose asked the Raby raising was compared with

"None," was the reply.
"I though you talked like an expert." Senator Penrose replied. The senator from Pennsylvania also is an expert, being a bachelor," said Senator Simmons, democrat,

McKenzie. He advocated a new tax on corporations and retention of excess prifits taxes and high income surtaxes.

Because some "idle rich" place all or part of their fortunes in tax free securities, Mr. McKenzie said, it not a reason for reducing

# **DENOUNCING POLES** Lloyd George Says Treaty

Lloyd George, in a dramatic speech n the house of commons today concerning the Upper Silesian imbroglio haracterized the action of the Polish nsurrectionists as a complete defiance of the treaty of Versailles.

justice which has characterized the attitude of this country in all its dealing abroad, it is going to be fatal to the peace of Europe. If that is disturbed I do not see what is going to happen to Europe.
"I am alarmed. I am frightened
that unless some confidence is re-

resident has no plans for further steps which might justify the irreconcilables in the apprehension that the administration is contemplating departing radically from its announced purpose not to engage actively in strictly European affairs.

ow the Germans to do so. The prime "Not merely to disarm Germany, but to say that such troops as she has are not to be permitted to take thing which has been decided by the treaty of Versailles either for or against you, but the Poles are to be allowed in defiance of that treaty to take it, and you will not be allowed to defend yourselves in a province which has been yours for 200 years and which certainly has not been Polish for 600 years,' is discreditable and not worthy of the honor of any land. I am perfectly certain that will not be the attitude grant at the University of the Michigan. At the outbreak of the University of

cellor Wirth, speaking at a meeting of the imperial council yesterday. He expressed the hope that the allies would be equitable in reaching their

Hawaii faces serious situation due to labor shortage.

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Fifty persons were slain and score wounded in raid by police and radicals on Catholic group in Mexico.

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a lucky day, and there were many today who could see no good reason for the doleful attitude in re-It has been raining so long, for instance, that surely the sunshine will bathe the District again shortly.

good as ever and the old "stack o' wheats" still makes a nifty break-

in Army Bill.

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